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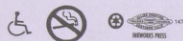
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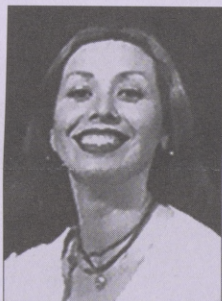
La Peña salutes las compañeras. International Women's Month



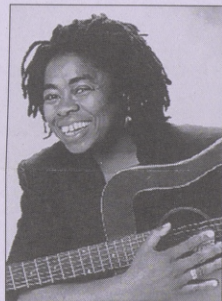
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Women in Salsa



Mochi Parra



Melanie DeMore



Juanita Ulloa

SUNDAY

3 DOMINGO DE RUMBA IN THE CAFE 3:30pm-6pm

Musica Sin Fronteras

Women's Salsa Night

A Bailar!
Salsa, merengue, cumbia with DJs
Rosa Oviedo & Chata Gutierrez,
5-9pm \$7
Free salsa class included

10 Cafe's Latin American music Jose Roberto y Amigos 9pm

My Sister My Sister

In recognition of International Women Month, the Sisters Project presents this new award-winning dramatic performance of "My Sister, My Sister," honoring women, children, and organizations in Berkeley who support them. Come prepared to cry, laugh and love.

7pm \$10*
Call 510-528-8198
www.sisterproject.org

17 DOMINGO DE RUMBA IN THE CAFE 3:30pm-6pm

CD Release Concert

Titanium Group and Armada Entertainment present **Diem Jones & Black Fish Jazz**. An evening of spoken word and music in celebration of the release of a new CD. Special guests also scheduled to appear.

4pm \$8-\$15*

24 Cafe's Latin American music Jose Roberto y Amigos 9pm

Soulful Spirits

Melanie DeMore & Gwen Avery Melanie performs her powerful message of soulful originals and favorite compositions. Show will explore themes of transition, relationships, spiritual quest and discovery. Opening for Melanie will be Gwen "Sugar Mama" Avery.

7pm \$14 adv. \$16 at the dr.

31 DOMINGO DE RUMBA IN THE CAFE 3:30pm-6pm

Easter Sunday
THE CAFE IS OPEN
FROM 1PM

"En Las Paredes"

La Peña Art Exhibits
In Celebration of International Women's Month

Cafe Lobby: Drawings by Argentinian artist Rosemarie Gerdes. Through April.

Theater: Authentic Self-Images. Self portraits by Willard Middle School.

Café: The Dominican Republic, photos by Mimi Martinez.



Gwen Avery



Chata & Rosa



Sábado 9 de Marzo • 4pm
Estadio Nacional
CHILE. DIR. Carmen Luz Parot. 90min. (En Español - no English subtitles). Un film sobre los presos, sobrevivientes en ese recinto entre septiembre y noviembre de 1973. Una de las mejores piezas en su género que permite reconocer que no hay otro rumbo hacia la sanación que no sea enfrentar y asumir.



Sat. March 9 • 9pm

Slowrider (East LA)
CD Release Party for "Nacimiento." Fusing old-school Latin Rock, funk, barrio hip-hop and cumbia reggae.

Guardabarranco Fri. March 22 • 8pm

This week marks the 20th anniversary of the Sanctuary Movement. To celebrate this occasion, Katia and Salvador Cardenal, known as **Duo Guardabarranco** reunite for this special moment at La Peña and at Brava (BCT in SF). For La Peña tickets call 849-2578 ext. 20 or visit www.lapena.org



Also appearing at **Brava Theater Center in SF, Sat. March 23, 8pm**. For SF ticket information call: (415) 647-2822. Visit their website at www.brava.org

Dance for Power Presents
National Song & Dance of Mozambique
Sunday, March 10, 2002. @:30pm • Calvin Simmons Theater 10th St. Oakland • 510-625-8497 • www.danceforpower.org

Learn to Dance Cuban Salsa with Members of Cuban all-star salsa rueda group Salsa Sandunga! **Ariel Oseguera:** Mon 7-10, Tues. 3-4:30 To register, contact Laney College. Also teaching at La Peña Saturdays 2pm. **Sonly Gonzalez:** Star Dance Studio, 300 Moraga St. in SF. Fri 7-8pm <sonlymcarthy@hotmail.com>

WEDNESDAY

6 CAFÉ POETRY hosted by Youth Speaks 7pm Free

Latin Jazz & Hip Hop

Students of La Peña's classes perform Josh Jones' Latin Jazz and Hip Hop/Funk Ensemble perform with guest artists from Joyce Young's Poetry, Resistance and Cultural Arts Workshops, and students from Merritt College high school.

7:30pm \$8
La Peña's free classes are sponsored by the California Arts Council

13 CAFÉ POETRY

Latin Guitar and World Fusion Incendio

On tour! Their current CD "Illuminations" recently hit 13 on the billboard chart. Their music has been described as a cross between the Gypsy Kings and the Mahavishnu Orchestra—it's aggressive, Spanish-influenced dance music with an emphasis on guitar improvisation with original songs.

8pm \$8 adv. \$10 door

20 CAFE POETRY Word & Sing with Paul Flores 8pm

Landless Workers Movement (MST) Come meet leader Wanusa Dos Santos, member of MST Political Education Committee. To be introduced by Frances Moore Lappé and Anna Lappé, authors of *Hope's Edge: The New Diet for Small Planet* which contains a chapter on their MST visit in Brazil. Discussion will follow. Spon. by the Friends of MST. 7:30pm \$5-15 sliding scale* No one will be turned away for lack of funds

27 CAFE POETRY

Native American Showcase

The Native American Health Center presents an evening of Native talent featuring their staff. Proceeds to benefit their scholarship fund.

7:30pm \$10*

THURSDAY

7 REPORT BACK

Middle East Report Back & Slide Show

Join **Seth Schneider** and **Jerry Geffner**, two Jewish peace delegates, as they share their account of the effects of the Occupation on Palestinians and the delegation's efforts to resist it. Hear about the activities of the Israeli peace movement. Benefit for the Rafah refugees Spon. by Middle East Children's Alliance & Jewish Voice for Peace.

7pm \$5-\$10 sliding scale*

14 ANTI-GLOBALIZATION SERIES

Kevin Danaher and the Progressive Response

This series has clearly shown the evils of corporate globalization for labor, indigenous peoples, the environment, etc. So what do we propose instead? Kevin Danaher, co-founder of Global Exchange, lays out the progressive agenda to counter corporate greed and power.

7:30pm \$5-\$10 sliding scale*

21 BENEFIT EVENT

Calligraphy of Thought

An evening of soulful music and conscious poetry. With Cointelpro, Yassir Chadly, Azeem, wordsmith and MC Rijal. Hip hop from the soul with Ezra of Systemwide, Dub Reggae Bass Bombing Sounds. Benefit for Kaleidoscope Artist Collective.

7:30pm \$10 before 7:30pm \$12 after*

28 SON CUBANO

German Donatien's Batey

The original *Son Cubano* returns to La Peña as Cuban vocalist and guitar player German Donatien premieres this new and exciting San Francisco group.

8pm \$8

FRIDAY

1 SALSA DANCING

2nd Annual Women in Salsa Celebration

Kicking off Women's History Month Orquesta d'Soul's Marina Garza presents a show featuring many of the Bay Area's finest female musicians. The show focuses on original Latin music by female composers, singers and instrumentalists with up and coming bands such as Orquesta D'Soul and Cha cha Boom.

9pm \$8 adv. \$10 dr.

8 CONCERT

Con Voz de Mujer

Celebrate the female spirit! Tribute to Women Composers

Juanita

Journey into the virtuosic & highly gifted world of Latina composers with rancheras, ballads, and songs from Mexican, Cuban, Chilean, & Peruvian songwriters, performed by singer/composer **Juanita Ulloa & Picante Ensemble**.

8pm \$13av. \$15 dr.

15 SPOKEN WORD CONCERT

Teen Poetry Slam!

YOUTH SPEAKS presents the preliminary slam for East Bay teen poets. For registration and information please call 415-255-9035

7pm \$2 teens \$6 adults

22 CONCERT

Duo Guardabarranco

Katia and Salvador Cardenal began writing and singing songs of love, hope and freedom twenty years ago. La Peña welcomes the reunion concert of this Nicaraguan brother and sister duo. "Guardabarranco touches a sweetness, a tenderness that comes to us all too seldom..." —Holly Near

8pm \$18 adv. \$20 door

29 CONCERT

Mochi Parra

Chilean singer **Mochi Parra** returns to La Peña for an evening of Latin American songs. Mochi's work is based upon the music of the Peruvian and Chilean coast. Directed by Master Peruvian guitarist Carlos Hayre, and accompanied by both Hayre & guitarist/composer Cristian Amigo. With special guests Jose Rivera and Daniel Zamalloa.

8pm \$10

SATURDAY

2 Children's Program: Ingrid Noyes & Michael Harmon • 10:30am

Aywah! Ethnic Dance Co.

Directed by Katarina Burda, Aywah! presents music and dance from Turkey, the Balkan Roma, Egypt and Morocco with musicians Tobias Roberson, percussion, Peter Jacques, clarinet and saxophone and Larry Klein, oud.

8pm \$14 adv. \$16 dr.

9 Children's Program: Derique 10:30am

Región XIV Bay Area presenta **Estadio Nacional** de Carmen Parot • 4pm

Hecho en Califas

Dance and celebrate the release of "Nacimiento," the new CD by **SLOWRIDER**, the LA Weekly's Best New Artist 2001. Big Band barrio jams blending funk, hip-hop, jazz and Latin rhythms. LA's **Burning Star** opens.

9pm \$10 gen. \$8 students

16 Children's Program: Lichi Fuentes & Jackie Rago • 10:30am

Collective Soul

featuring

2000 Best of Bay Hip-hop

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with

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Bamuthi

DJ Treat.U.Nice

8pm \$8 before 10pm *\$10 after

23 Children's Program: Betsy Rose 10:30am

Mazacote

Salsa dancing with one of the best salsa contingents in the Bay Area

9:30pm \$10

Salsa dance class at 8:15pm \$13 for class and dance

30 Children's Program: Bonnie Lockhart • 10:30am

Mo N' Mo Music, Jouvart band & La Peña present **Woman Time**

A Women's Month Multicultural Celebration of Dance Music and Poetry. *Petit La Croix Cultural Group* with Haitian traditional & folk song & dance *Estrella*. Featuring women musicians & drummers. Plus Wanda Sabir, Joyce Young, lamantiere Scott, Sharon baird, Curline Campbell, Ras Mo & Jouvart Baud.

8pm \$10

A Message from the La Peña Staff Collective

Dear Friends,

Due to the growing cuts in the social and arts funding support and the undeclared war that the Bush Administration has thrown us into - which comes with a price tag of more than one billion dollars a month - La Peña, like many other non-profit organizations, must cut expenses. **For this reason we will be publishing two months of programming in one sheet of paper. On the back of this calendar you will find the April 2002 calendar of events.** You may also see updated information on our website at www.lapena.org. Please allow 4 months to book your event.

We urge you to keep supporting the arts by attending our programs and/or by becoming a member of La Peña.

Thank you for your support,

La Peña Staff Collective

AMIGUITOS DE LA PEÑA • SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30am \$4 adults, \$3 children

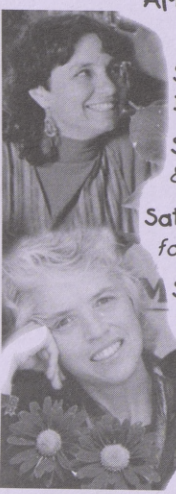
Saturday, March 2.- Old time banjo and guitar music featuring Ingrid Noyes and Michael Harmon.

Saturday, March 9.- Derique, the Hi Tech Clown, combines electronics & traditional clowning to delight audiences of all ages.

Saturday, March 16.- Latin American music for la familia with Lichi Fuentes & Jackie Rago

Saturday, March 23.- Betsy Rose performs songs to celebrate the spring.

Saturday March 30.- Bonnie Lockhart celebrates the release of her new CD, *Dreams, Drums, & Green Thumbs*. Story songs, lullabies & singing ring games.





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AMIGUITOS DE LA PEÑA / SAT. MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM -SEASON FINALE!

10:30am \$4 adults, \$3 children

Saturday, April 6.- Jane

Timberlake, Original folk songs.

benefit for Fair Wage. Saturday,

April 13.- Linda Zittel & The Magic

Window Puppets. Saturday, April 20,-

Program TBA. Saturday, April 27.- Colibri,

Latin American music.



Sat. April 6 •

8:30pm

From LA

Quetzal

CD Release Party

"Sing the Real" on

Vanguard Records

SUNDAY

7 DOMINGO DE RUMBA IN THE CAFE 3:30pm-6pm

Música Sin Fronteras

Women's Salsa Night

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Rosa Oviedo & Chata Gutierrez.

5-9pm \$7

Free salsa class included



Fri. April 12 • 8pm

La Gran Noche del

Canto Popular

Agustin Lira &

"Alma"

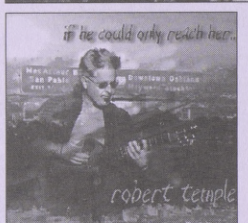
14 Cafe's Latin American music Jose Roberto y Amigos 9pm

Sandy Cressman

Homenagem Brasileira

A tribute to the great composers of Brazilian jazz. This quintet led by vocalist Cressman, features Marcos Silva, keyboards, Harvey Vainapel, saxophones, Celso Alberti, drums, and David Beloved, bass. Enjoy Brazilian classics from Jobim, Edu Lobo, Dory Caymmi, Milton Nascimento, Hermeto Pascola and others.

7:30pm \$12



Thurs. April 18 • 8pm

Robert Temple.

Protest singer, soulful

balladeer, celebrates the

release of his new CD "if

he could only reach her"

(Broken Pretzel Label).

Fri. April 19 • 8pm

Chusma

Performs

The Mission

written by

Culture Clash

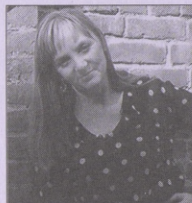
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Benefit Event

Flow

A soulful spring evening of spoken word, DJ music & dancing plus surprise guest. A benefit to support World Pulse Young Ambassadors. This program is designed for ages 17 years and up. Call (510)451-2995 for more information. Also check out www.worldpulse.org.

7pm \$5-\$15*



Fri. April 26 • 8pm

Molly Holm. An imaginative

and vibrant jazz vocalist with

passion for improvisation. She

has been a soloist, vocal jazz

director & composer for a

wide-range of groups.

28 Cafe's Latin American music Jose Roberto y Amigos 9pm

Benefit Fundraiser

Water Partners

Water Partners is a non-profit organization that works to bring clean water and sanitation to developing countries. Salsa dance lesson fundraiser. For details call (510) 622-2451.

6pm Donation*



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April 10 • 8pm

The Mexican Museum Presents

Lila Downs • Entre Mundos

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, S.F.

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Lila's artistry transports listeners through the songs and stories of her indigenous Mexican ancestors.

8pm Tickets at (415)978-2787 • www.YerbaBuenaArts.org

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tickets via our website at www.lapena.org

CLASSES AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer fee and free music & dance workshops. Other free community participatory events include music jam sessions and open mic poetry sessions. The free workshops are sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. For the class schedule, please visit our web site at www.lapena.org or call us at 510-849-2568 ext. 20 for details.

Join La Peña and Make a Difference!

Yes, I want to support La Peña by joining the Song of Unity Membership!

If you value our contribution to the social and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a contribution.

☐ \$500 *Padrino/Madrina* – receive a free **Annual Pass** to all La Peña events (That's only \$42 per month through EFT)

☐ \$250 *Victor Jara* – receive a **Discount Pass** to La Peña events (That's only \$21 per month through EFT)

☐ \$100 *Paul Robeson* – receive a \$10 **Café Valparaíso coupon** (only \$9 per month)

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☐ \$35 *Compañero/Compañera* – You invest in La Peña and receive the **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only \$3 per month)

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